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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 8, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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